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Has on hand an Elegant assortment of goods suitable for

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☞ All orders from the country executed with promptness. no22

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

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IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KIND of Photographs in all the latest improvements On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. oc23

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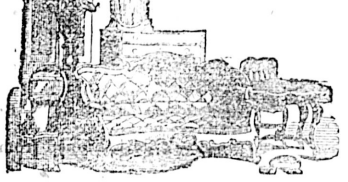

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IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER, HAS removed to his new brick building on Government street, between Fort and Bastion streets, near the Theatre, and opened with a full and

WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

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MIRRORS, WALLPAPER,

PICTURE FRAMES & MOULDINGS.

IN EVERY VARIETY,

Of the latest Improved Styles & Patterns,

From Eastern Factories,

Which he offers for sale at the most reasonable Cash Prices to suit the times.

Elegant Parlor Sets

On hand and Made to Order below San Francisco Prices, and everything warranted as represented.

50 BALES PULU.

ALSO—125,000 feet REDWOOD LUMBER All Sizes, just received per Schr Alice from Trinidad. For sale by

se6 JACOB SEHL.

F. S. BUSHELL,

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y3 1y KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

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BASS' ALE, in quarts and pints.
ALLSOPP'S ALE, " "
YOUNGER'S ALE, " "
GUINNESS' STOUT, " "
WATKINS' STOUT, " "
BYASS' PORTER, " "
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BASS' ALE, IN HOGSHEADS, (in fine condition.)

FOR SALE BY

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DRY FIREWOOD

(RED PINE)

At FOUR DOLLARS per Cord!

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE CITY.

Orders left at This Office, Frank Richards,' W. McNiffe's, or W. Thistle's, will be attended to

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AUCTIONEER,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by P. M. Backus, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate charges. nu5 1m

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

no18 And French Preserves.

Plummer & Pagden

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS

COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

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G. T. SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FURNITURE,

AND ALL KINDS OF

BEDDING

Of Every Description,

MIRRORS AND CHAIRS

In Great Variety, also Manufactured to Order.

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Garner's Store

At Chilliwhack Landing,

IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH

Groceries, Provisions,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE

And every other article required by settlers.

GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster, and is the only place between those points where Travelers can procure

GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.

no8 3mdw R. C. GARNER, Proprietor.

J. Randolph & Co.,

WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria that they are prepared to undertake all kinds of

HOUSE CLEANING,
CARPET BEATING,
WHITEWASHING,
COLORING,
GLAZING, &c.

Orders left at Mr. FAWCETT'S, Government street, or at our residence, Collinson st., next to French Hospital, will be promptly attended to. no24 1m*

CHONG KING,

STORE STREET, bet. Johnson and Cormorant Sts.

Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in

CIGARS.

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For Sale---To Let.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE.

TO BE LET OR LEASED.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT with all the Fixtures is offered for let or lease. It contains three beer pumps, a cellar capable of holding 20 hogsheads of ale, a number of sleeping apartments, diningroom, sittingrooms, and is in good order for the immediate commencement of business.

Apply to W. C. S. SEELEY,
On the premises.
Dec. 5th, 1874. de6 1m

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted. no11 1m

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

CHAS. BALL,

BLACKSMITH,

WAGGON & CARRIAGE MAKER,

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ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING AND Vehicles of all kinds Made to Order.

HORSESHOEING

REDUCED TO TWO DOLLARS.

de1 1mdw

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FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Are Coming!

Both Old and Young Like to Receive Some Token of Remembrance!

THE PLACE TO GET THEM IS AT

W. HARRISON'S

ON FORT STREET,

NEXT TO A. & W. WILSON'S

The Old Business still carried on in Government street.

For Your

WRITING PAPERS,
ENVELOPES,
NEWSPAPERS,
& MAGAZINES

Go to Government Street.

For Your

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, ETC.,

Go to Fort Street.

NOW IS THE TIME AND

Harrison's

IS THE PLACE TO BUY.

A Choice Assortment of Goods Just Received from England. de11

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

GEORGE'S MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,

DEALER IN VENISON

AND ALL KINDS OF

GAME IN SEASON.

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ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

☞ Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

New Advertisements.

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P. M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

Insurance.

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

je15 Wharf Street

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,283,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,

LONDON. { 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4 500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,

jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

Phœnix Fire Assurance

COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
no1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall,

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

RALPH BORTHWICK. MICHAEL C. BROWN.

ADELPHI SALOON

COR. YATES & GOVERNMENT STS.

THE ABOVE SALOON WILL HEREAFTER be carried on by the undersigned, where we will be happy to meet our old friends of this city, Cariboo, Omineca and surroundings, and we guarantee to keep

THE FINEST

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

THAT CAN BE DISPENSED AT A BAR.

3 Fine Billiard Tables in the House.

de11 BORTHWICK & BROWN.

REMOVAL!

TO THE

MARKET EXCHANGE HOTEL,

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of the late G. R. Hudson, will reopen the above Hotel on

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 24th,

For the accommodation of the public. The Proprietor of the above establishment, in returning thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of their support.

Particular attention paid to Family Trade.

FRANK SAUNDERS.

P. S.—The Business of the HALL SALOON will in future be conducted by R. G. Saunders.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

TREHART & HEMENGUER, - - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES

FITTED WITH

Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. se17

Colonial Hotel and Driard House.

GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & REDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1 Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Government St., Victoria.

TABLE & ROOMS FIRST-CLASS

☞ *Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.*

JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞ The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fire proof Safe in the House. oc 28 dwtf

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,

MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

INSTRUCTION.

A GENTLEMAN, EX-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR of his University, is desirous of forming an evening class of youths for the study of Classics and English. Enquire at THIS OFFICE, de5

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF KELLY & SMITH, BOOT and Shoe Makers, cor. Broad and Yates streets, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst.

The undersigned will continue to carry on the business as above, and hopes for a share of public patronage.

JOHN F. SMITH.
VICTORIA, Dec, 9th, 1874. de10

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette" to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

The fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
oc17 2mdw Clerk of the House of Commons.

KWONG LEE & CO.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he has retired from the management of the business of KWONG LEE & CO., doing business on Cormorant street, Victoria, and at various point on the Mainland, and will take his departure for China on the next mail steamer.

LOW CHO SHING succeeds me as manager of said business and is authorized to settle and receipt for all accounts due by and to the firm.

KUM SHOONG.
Victoria, Dec. 7, 1874. de8 1mdw

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE ARE to send in their claims, and all debtors to the Estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.

EMIL SUTRO, Executor.
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no18 2m

PIANOS! PIANOS!

MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVed Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,

19 Fort Street,

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and waranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,

English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

☞ Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. se1

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 3RD, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Nautical.

We cannot help an admixture of condemnation creeping into the feeling of regret with which we view the act of resignation of the Pilot Board. The marine interests of British Columbia perhaps never stood more in need of vigilant oversight than now. They were never any too well looked after; although it must be admitted that the Pilot Board has rendered valuable service, even up to the day of its recent act of felo de se. In the article of resignation, the need of legal advice is set forth, and failure on the part of the Dominion Government to furnish "the pecuniary assistance, &c., &c., applied for in the Board's Resolution" is alleged as the proximate cause of the leap into nonexistence. Not being cognizant of the extent to which "pecuniary assistance" was asked, and being ignorant of what is covered by "&c., &c.," we are not, of course, in a position to judge as to the reasonableness of the asking or the blamableness of the refusing. Looking at the matter, however, from an outside standpoint, it seems impossible to understand how any very great expenditure could necessarily be involved. We are not sure, but it is our own impression, that the Federal Government do not usually furnish local Pilot Boards with legal advisers, although any point of law referred to the Minister of Justice (which the Provincial Attorney-General might be unable to elucidate) would doubtless receive proper attention; but, be that as it may, one cannot help regretting that the Board should have conceived themselves justified, much less called upon, to take such an extreme course on this ground. It seems not impossible that misconception might have been obviated by keeping more prominently in view the fact that, although necessarily amenable to Federal Legislation, it was local rather than Dominion interests with which the Board was charged. It appears to us, at anyrate, that if the gentlemen comprising that Board had thought the continued exercise of their functions less important to the Dominion than to their own Province they might have hesitated to adopt such a course upon such a ground. These gentlemen, or, some of them, have long given the public the benefit of their valuable services in that capacity without fee or reward; and while it could not, perhaps, be reasonably expected that they should continue these services under the "new responsibilities thrust upon them by Federal enactment," we cannot altogether help thinking that they might have successfully sought the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in some temporary expedient for tiding over the difficulty, instead of taking a step which suddenly deprives the country of the services of a Pilot Board and leaves the nautical interest of the Province to the tender mercies of—nobody.

Delay.

December has usually witnessed the convening of the Provincial Legislature. From the statement of a Minister to a member, it will not meet before March. Not meet before March! Why? We can do no more than guess at the answer; but then, it will be a very shrewd guess. Ministers are chiefly concerned to retain undisturbed possession of office till the very last moment the letter of the constitution permits. Their whole policy, so-called, has failed. They took power to raise the three hundred thousand dollar loan in two ways. They have failed to raise it in either. They undertook to build the graving dock, and so self-confident were they that the suggestion of the member for Esquimalt (whose suggestions in respect to a matter so vitally concerning his District were assuredly entitled to the very greatest consideration) for some alternative scheme was rejected with discourteous disdain; but the dock question is precisely where it was twelve months ago, with, perhaps, this important difference, that a few more thousands have been taken from the public treasury. They undertook to prevent any relaxation of the Railway Term, and the Premier appointed himself plenipotentiary-extraordinary to the Court of St. James for that purpose; but the Premier brings relaxation back and swears it is his own child! According to the spirit of Responsible Government, they should resign office, because their own policy has failed and everything predicted of it by the Opposition has come to pass. Availing themselves of the letter of the constitution, or, perhaps it would be more correct to say, violating its spirit, they can continue in office another year. In order the better to accomplish that patriotic object, they are resolved to postpone meeting Parliament till some time in March, possibly April. Let us see in what way the public interests may be injuriously affected by this delay: Mr. Mackenzie, naturally enough, insists that the relaxed terms shall be approved by the people and ratified by legislation here. The reasons for that must be sufficiently obvious. Mr. Walkem remonstrates, contending that there need be neither legislation nor reference to the people,—that it will be sufficient to have the new terms *understood* between the two Governments. But Mackenzie is inexorable, and Mackenzie is "boss." He has "got the whip-hand" of Walkem, or to employ another simile, Walkem has "caught a Tartar." The reader must readily see that, under the circumstances, delay is worse than dangerous to Columbia. It is absolutely ruinous. Instead of being a reason for convening the Legislature four months later than usual, the circumstances adverted to constitute a valid and most cogent one for an earlier session, or, better still, immediate dissolution and an appeal to the constituent bodies in order that the new House might get through with the necessary legislation in time for the Dominion Parliament to implement it before its rising. Looking at matters as they at present present themselves, there seems too much reason for apprehending the possibility of Ministers delaying the commencement of Railway construction for another year, simply in order that they may the more surely play out their own little game. Already has Mr. Walkem enjoyed a pleasant trip and a good time at the people's expense; but the direct money cost of his exploits are a mere bagatelle when compared with the indirect loss the country has sustained by consequent delay. Doubtless the Premier thinks it is extremely clever of him to remain in England, eating and drinking and "doing the grand" generally at the expense of the struggling, toiling settlers of British Columbia, and at the same time delaying convening the Legislature on purpose that the people at whose expense and in whose name he is "cutting such a swell" may, if possible, be cheated out of the opportunity of having any real voice in changing the Railway Term. But we can tell Mr. Walkem and all those those associated with him, that they have presumed too much upon the gullibility and forbearance of the people and the potency of glamour produced by dinners and newspaper articles engineered by the Agent-General and paid for by the very people they are intended to impose upon.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA SKATING RINK,
PHILHARMONIC HALL,
FORT STREET,

ON CLUB NIGHTS GENTLEMEN SPECTATORS will be charged 25 cents; those remaining for the Dance, 25 cents additional, which must be paid at the door.

None but members allowed to Skate, except by special permission of the Committee, when $1 will be charged for the use of Skates.

On Saturday Afternoon Gentlemen will be charged 25 cents admission and 25 cents for use of Skates.

A GOOD BAND OF MUSIC always in attendance, and Dancing every Club-night. ja5

EX DELAWARE.
SANDWICH ISLAND
SUGAR,
Extra, Nos. 1 and 2,
—OF THE—
Makee, Princeville and Wailuku Brands.

FOR SALE BY
R. CARR,
ja3 Wharf Street.

Victoria Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO meet at the Hall THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at ONE o'clock precisely, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Richard Lewis.

Brethren of Sister Lodges and Sojourning Brethren are requested to attend.

By order of the W. M.
ja3 J. C. BALES, Secty.

Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

MEMBERS ARE REQESTED to meet at the Hall THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 1:15 o'clock precisely, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Richard Lewis.

Brethren of Sister Lodges and Sojourning Brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.
ja3 ROWLAND E. GREEN, Secty.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.

THE MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER Encampment will meet at their Hall on SUNDAY, Jan. 3d, at ONE o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother Richard Lewis.

By order of the C. P.
ja3 E. B. MARVIN, Scribe.

Deluge Engine Co. No. 1, V. F. D.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE COMpany are requested to meet at their Engine-house THIS DAY, at 1:30 p m, sharp, in Full Uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother fireman, Richard Lewis.

Members of Tiger Co. No. 2, and H. H. & L. Co. No. 1, are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Foreman,
ja3 WM. HARRISON, Secty.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOC'Y.
NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY are requested to meet at the Society's rooms on Langley street, at 1:45 p m. TO-DAY (Sunday) to attend the funeral of the late R. Lewis.

By order of the Directors.
ja3 J. ELWYN, Secty.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto carried on by JAMES LOWE and THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, under the firm of Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., at No. 4 Commercial Row, Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said firm will be collected by THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, who also assumes all the liabilities of the said firm.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
JAMES LOWE,
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTed by Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co. will in future be conducted by the undersigned for his sole account and risk, under the firm name of Stahlschmidt & Co.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE & MANAGERESS - - MRS. F. M. PHELPS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

STILL ANOTHER ATTRACTION!

MR. SAWTELLE, Mrs. F. M. PHELPS
And the powerful company in the cast.
Monday Even'g., Jan. 4,
The brilliant comedy in three acts entitled the
SERIOUS FAMILY,
And last night of the splendid burlesque of
LALLA ROOKH.

Will shortly be produced—Romeo and Juliet, and Under the Gaslight.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - -	$1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - -	50
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☞ CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF-PRICE.
No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.
Seats reserved from 10 till 4; after 4, 25 cents extra.
Box office open at 10 a. m. when seats may be secured
Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
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New Advertisements.

LONDON BAZAAR.

Fancy Goods AND Toys
The Display of the Season,

The Great Display of the Season!
The Most Beautiful Display of the Season!!
The Really Inviting and Enjoyable Display of the Season!!!

GREAT AND UNRIVALLED STOCK OF
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!!

Bronzes, Parians, Lamps, Candelabra,
China Breakfast Sets, Vases, Paper Mache, China and Ormuln Goods,
Platedware, Desks, Worktables, Baskets and every description of goods suitable for the Ensuing Season.

W. JONES having purchased the same for CASH at the principal European Markets, enables him to sell the same, either Wholesale or Retail, at such extraordinary **Low Prices** as to entirely defy competition.

5000 DOLLS!

Consisting of Laughing, Crying, Talking, Walking, Crawling, Dancing, Asleep and Awake, or any other Doll.

Tops, Whips and Balls,
Spread out in Stalls,
For many boys,
Who love all Toys.
'Tis fun to see
All in such glee
Nothing more free.

And sisters fair,
With golden hair,
Who make one stare;
Their dollies fine,
With eyes that shine
And glitter so,
Each one a show.

de12 2p

Wanted.

Wanted.

A TRUSTY NURSE-GIRL—
Apply to the St. Nicholas Proprietor, J. J. Jacobs, Room No. 6 de31*

Wanted.

A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family in this city.
Apply to MRS. THOS. WILSON,
de31 Birdcage Terrace, James Bay.

Wanted

A MANAGER FOR THE BELMONT TANning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Applications, stating Salary required, will be received at the Company's office, Government street, until 30th inst.

By order of the Directors.
J. C. BALES, Secty.
Victoria, 21st Dec., 1874. de22dw

WANTED.

WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing House work in a small family where there is one child.

Address application to "B. C.," at THE COLONIST Office, or apply personally at the same place. de8

CHRISTMAS
—AND—
New Year's Presents
WATCHES, JEWELERY
SOLID SILVER,
Electro Platedware, Etc.
The Largest and Best Assortment at
C. E. REDFERN'S,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

C. R. takes this opportunity to thank the people of Vancouver Island and British Columbia for past favors, and to invite them to examine his stock imported for the coming holidays, which they will find to be the largest and finest ever introduced into the province.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures at the Lowest Prices.

A fine assortment of Drawingroom and Diningroom CLOCKS in Gilt, Alabaster and Black Marble Cases. de6

GREAT REDUCTION!
—IN—
HORSES,
CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES!
—ALSO—
500 Cords
DRY PINE WOOD,
At $4 50 per Cord.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
de27 Cor. Johnson and Government Sts.

Ship "Garza."

TENDERS FOR DISCHARGING CARGO OF ship garza, now lying in Esquimalt Harbor, are wanted by the undersigned.

The cargo as discharged will have to be delivered alongside another vessel in Esquimalt harbor.

Specifications of Cargo can be seen, and tenders for the discharge of same will be received, at the office of the undersigned until noon of Saturday, the 2nd January. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HENRY RHODES & CO.
Victoria, Dec. 30th, 1874. de31

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SIXTEENTH YEAR OF THIS INstitution will begin on the 4th of January, 1875. The course of instruction includes English in all its branches, French, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, and Plain and Fancy Work.

Parents or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to
MADAME PETIBEAU,
TERMS MODERATE. Principal.
de27 1m

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday, the 20th February next, for the construction of a Lighthouse on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Berene Island, Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29
[Guardian and Herald copy.]

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE Mr. J. W. Matthews holds my Power of Attorney.
NATHAN POINTER.
Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1874. de27

MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE

THE COMMITTEE HAVE THE HONOR to announce that the
REV. P. JENNS
Has kindly consented to deliver a
Course of Five Lectures
At the above Institute on
ELECTICITY

FIFTH LECTURE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6th
SUBJECT:—Electric Telegraphy & other Practical Applications of Electricity.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Single Lecture, 50 cents; Family Tickets for do., $2; Single Ticket for Course, $2; the above at half-price to Members; Family Tickets for Course, $5.

Doors open at half-past 7 p. m.; Lectures to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

For particulars see syllabus. de4

Fort Street Market.
(Late W. B. Townsend.)

MESSRS. HAWKINGS & TRAPP
WILL CARRY ON BUSINESS IN the stand lately occupied by W. B. Townsend. They hope that with strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Will keep constantly on hand, at Low Prices,
FRUIT, FISH,
GAME, POULTRY,
VEGETABLES, &c.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1874. de11

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!

The Celebrated
"NONPAREIL,"
High Test American Oil, Faucet Cans
ENTIRELY FREE FROM SMOKE AND SMELL.
(Qualities for which all Canadian Oils are so justly Condemned.)
For sale to the Trade in Lots to Suit by
J. RUEFF & CO.
VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1874. no21 1m2p

Just Received.
NEW DRIED FRUITS
Etc., Etc.

RAISINS,
Muscatels, in whole, half and qtr. bxs.
Valencias, Sultanas,
and Elemc,
FIGS, IN SMALL BOXES,
BRAZIL NUTS.

The above are this season's curing and the finest ever imported here.

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH
CONFECTIONERY,
Chocolate, Cocoa, &c.
FOR SALE BY
RICHARD CARR,
WHARF STREET.
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Mme de Meudon Dancourt

HAVING RETURNED TO HER RESidence on Kane street, between Blanchard and Douglas, will be glad to impart instruction in **Music, and Conversation Lessons in French** for Ladies and Gentlemen in the afternoon.
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Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, LAMPS,
Platedware, Window Holland,
SHEETING, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, MATTING, WALL PAPER,
BEDDING of every description on hand and made to order,
Fine assortment of Cloth for BOYS' CLOTHING,
Walnut Parlor Sets, Walnut Chairs in Great Variety.
And a general assortment of PICTURE FRAME MOULDINGS direct from Eastern Factories.
GREAT MANY NEW AND USEFUL GOODS BY LATE ARRIVALS.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
MANSELL & HOLROYD,
Corner Yates and Douglas streets.
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HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL
ARE NOW LANDING
Ex Brierley Hill
One Thousand and Sixty Packages of Goods.

Sherry,
Duff Gordon & Co's Sherry in quarter casks, (T. B. & T. are the sole agents in the Province for this celebrated brand.)
Amontillado and Double Crown, in case.

Port, Very Fine Old Port, in case and bulk.

Champagne,
Superior Champagne, in pints and quarts.

Brandy,
Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. Brandy, (T. B. & T. sole Agents) Vintage 1833, 1855, 1871, in casks.
1 and 3 Star, in case.
Imperial Brandy, in case.

Scotch Whiskey,
Lochkatrine, Benmore and Islay, in case.

Irish Whiskey,
The Genuine Irish Whiskey, Walker, Limerick, in bulk. (T. B. & T. are the Sole Agents for this Brand.
FAWCETT'S ROYAL CROWN in case; the oldest shipped from Dublin.

Rum,
Fine Old Jamaica, in case.

Gin,
Boord & Son's Old Tom, in case

Ale,
Bass', bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This the first choice of these well-known Brewers, and is the highest in grade shipped from London.

Stout,
Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Son's, in fine order.

Angostura Bitters, Soda Water, Seltzer Water, &c.

Pianos,
Hopkinson's Superior Pianos, especially adapted for this climate.

Candles,
The Superior Antwerp Candles, in 25lb boxes.

Biscuits,
Huntley & Palmer's, in tins, assorted.

Calvanized Cuttering, Calvanized Iron, Ridging, &c.

Saddlery,
Saddles, Bridles and Harness, from the celebrated maker, Greatrex & Son, Walsall.

T. B. & T. have also on hand a very complete stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, HATS, CAPS, FANCY GOODS, ETC., FOR THE WINTER TRADE.
WHARF STREET, Dec. 1st, 1874. de1

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 3RD, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

At his residence, in this city, on the 1st inst., Richard Lewis, Esq., aged 51 years, a native of London, England.

The funeral will take place from Masonic Hall at 2 p.m. TO-DAY. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

A. B. GRAY & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Men's Furnishing Goods, Cloths, Tweeds, Dry Goods, etc.

Death of Ex-Mayor Lewis.

On Friday morning while the joy-bells were ringing merry peals of welcome to the new-born year, and the hearts of many were filled with the bright anticipations of a happy future, ex-Mayor Richard Lewis, one of the gentlest and kindest of men, surrounded by his sorrowing wife and little ones and many friends, lay dying at his residence. For some days the sufferer had been beyond hope, and as the shadow of Death drew nearer and nearer, he gradually lost consciousness, and when the supreme moment came he fell into a quiet slumber, from which he will never awaken in this world. Mr. Lewis was a native of London, England, aged 51 years, and leaves a wife and four children. By profession he was an architect, and before coming to British Columbia followed his profession in Chili and San Francisco. He landed at Victoria in 1858, and has since resided here, taking an active part in public affairs. He was thrice elected to the City Council, and served one year as Mayor, discharging the duties efficiently and well. During his term of office as Mayor the smallpox visited the place, and it was owing to the energetic efforts of Mr. Lewis that the scourge did not become epidemic. Masonic Hall and many of our finest buildings were designed by Mr. Lewis, and will long stand as monuments to his architectural ability and taste. Mr. Lewis was one of the most amiable and charitable of men, and always took a leading position in the organization and management of charitable institutions. At the time of his death he was a Past Master of Victoria Lodge F. & A. M., a charter member of the Royal Arch Chapter F. & A. M., and of the Encampment I.O.O.F., a member of Victoria Lodge I.O.O.F, and also of the Pioneer Society, and of the Deluge Engine Co., all of whom will follow the remains of their dead brother to the cemetery to-day. At the dying request of the deceased the funeral will take place from Masonic Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains may be viewed at the Hall from 10 to 1 o'clock to-day. The funeral service will be conducted at the Reformed Episcopal Church.

INDIAN FESTIVAL.—The christian Indians of this city held their annual tea meeting last Thursday evening in the school room on Government street. The house was crowded to excess; there must have been a hundred persons present. The tables were amply furnished with good things which had been supplied by the friends of the school. After tea Mr. W. McKay was called to the chair, add gave a brief and interesting history of the rise and progress of the school. Mr. Jos. Gosnell, the superintendent, read the annual report which showed that upwards of a hundred were on the roll, the average attendance through the year being sixty-five. The rent and fuel cost about fifty dollars, which, when books and incidental expenses are added, will amount to not much less than one hundred dollars. Appropriate addreses were given by Rev. W. Pollard, Rev. T. Derrick and the teachers, and several pieces of music were sung both in English and in Indian. Miss Elford, the day school teacher, is training an Indian Choir, who did remarkably well considering the short time they had been practicing. The school was never in so prosperous a state as it is at present. The teachers beg to express their thanks to R. Carr, Esq., and others for their liberal contributions on the occasion.—*Com.*

THE representative man of the Palace Hotel, now building at San Francisco is named Ralston. Commendable mention is made of him in the California papers. It is this: Since the construction of the Palace Hotel eight men in different capacities, have been injured in the discharge of their duties. At the instance of Ralston they have been attended by the best physicians without charge to the injured, Ralston personally attending to their comfort and convenience; their families have been seen to that they did not want for anything, and although several of the injured have been off for weeks, yet their names are still on the pay roll, and not one farthing of their pay withheld from them.

THEATRE ROYAL.—We were glad to see a splendid house at the Theatre last evening and it seemed to inspire Mrs. Phelps and her excellent assistants, for they outdid themselves. "Ireland as it is" was the piece played, and Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Sawtelle and Mr. Barrows all added golden laurels to their already well-earned triumphs. Mr. Crowell and Mr. Neville, the two scamps of the piece, both did their parts very naturally. They were ably assisted by Misses Brady, Irving and Lewis, and Messrs. Neville and Sylvan. The evening's amusement concluded with Moore's Lalla Rookh *a la* burlesque with which the audience were highly delighted.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—Thomas Malley, the second mate of the steamship Gussie Telfair, was brought before Judge Spalding and Justice Ferguson at Nanaimo on Thursday last. He was charged with knocking down a fireman with an ax and kicking in his ribs, inflicting injuries that will probably prove fatal. After an examination the prisoner was discharged. The injured man was supposed to be dying when the Telfair sailed from Nanaimo.

NOTICE TO THE SKATING CLUB.—In consequence of Thursday the 7th inst. having been selected for a Sunday School entertainment, the Club will meet on TUESDAY evening the 5th inst. After the 7th inst. the regular Thursday evening classes will be resumed. 2t*

Arrival of the Gussie Telfair

THE VERY LATEST FROM THE CASSIAR MINES!

The steamship Gussie Telfair from Fort Wrangel and Sitka, arrived off the mouth of the harbor on New Year's morning, and after landing 40 passengers and taking in supplies, sailed for Portland. Amongst the passengers who landed here were Mr. Richard Hunter of the Customs Department, Governor Daniels and A. Choquette.

From Mr. Hunter we learn that from the 1st of January to the 1st of October, 1874, 1624 miners bound to Cassiar landed at Fort Wrangel.

The river was blocked with ice on the 26th November. Mr. Hunter came down on the 27th in a canoe and had to cut his way through 20 miles of ice.

One hundred and twenty men are wintering at Wrangel, thirty-four on the island and 100 at Sitka.

Previous to the arrival of the Gussie Telfair on the 15th Dec. the stock of groceries at Wrangel had given out.

On the 22d Mr. Lear dispatched a mail to the miners.

The only snow at Wrangel fell on the 20th, three inches in depth, and lasted three days.

The military force keep matters very quiet.

The Indians will not work at any price having made a good deal of money during the summer.

Wrangel has one bakery and four stores. No vegetables or fresh meat to be had. Wood selling from $5 to $7 50 a cord, and scarce.

THE LATEST FROM THE MINES.

Mr. M. A. Ham of the Ned Cook Co., and Mr. Boal, left Dease Lake Oct. 30th, and are the last men out. The beeves at the diggings were killed, and the meat frozen. Two tunnel companies were at work on Dease Creek, taking out 6 ozs. to two sets of timbers. Water was conducted under the groundrace, and it was thought the companies would work all winter. There were 52 men on Dease Creek, 50 on Deloire River, seven on McDame Creek, three on Thibert and six engaged in trapping and fishing. Vegetables were in good supply. Weather was mild and only an inch or two of snow on the ground. Clarke kept his saloon and store open, and everyone was well and contented. Sylvester the expressman was at work in the Sam Patch tunnel, where he has a share. At Telegraph Creek, where there were five men, the snow was five inches deep. Mr. Crimp, the Recorder, is on Dease Creek. Mr. Sullivan was met going in. Two men who were fishing on Dease Lake caught 160 lbs. of lake trout per night. Down to the 22d of Oct. eighteen claims were still at work with good results. McDame Creek is thought to be the best stream yet struck. The Walker company of 3 men worked 21 days on this creek, all told, and took out 325 ozs. About fifty men worked three weeks on the McDame Creek for a "winter's stake," and earned it. The banks of the Discovery Claim prospect 50 cents to the pan in the ditch.

The miners on the Deloire are alarmed because they have seen no Indians, although their signal fires and fresh tracks are frequently seen in the snow near McCullough's Bar. These are thought to be suspicious circumstances.

Mr. J. B. Lovell received a letter from Glenora, on Stickeen River, dated Nov. 30th, stating that a Takou Chief, while drunk, fell through the ice and was drowned,

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!—We beg to inform the ladies of Victoria and the public generally that we have this day received ex Los Angeles, from London, England, a choice selection of novelties suitable for the present season, comprising Furs, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Shawls, Skirts, Sashes, Fans, Umbrellas, Gloves (of a superior make), Linen Sets, Ruffles, Corsets, Belts, Eiderdown Quilts and a full assortment of Haberdashery, Dress Goods in great variety, Knitted Wool Goods in all the newest styles, Yarns in all colors, and all kinds of Staple Goods, selected with great care especially for this market by one of the firm. BROWN & WHITE, Government street, opposite Bastion street. * *

A DRIPPING NEW YEAR'S DAY.—It rained all day Friday;—a steady, persistent, searching rain, which kept most people within doors, and wet to the skin the few who braved the storm and ventured to make a few calls on lady friends. Great preparations had been made by many families to receive guests; but the number that called was not within a third of that of the preceding New Year's day. Amongst those who received calls were the Lieut-Governor and the Speaker of the Assembly.

AUCTION SALE.—Messrs, A. B. Gray & Co. will sell at auction to-morrow, commencing at 11 o'clock, a large line of men's clothing and furnishing goods, dry and piece goods. Particular attention is directed to the fine line of tweeds, which is superior to any yet offered to public competition.

THE GAY AND FESTIVE is said to be suffering from an attack of the gout from inviting Lawds and Jukes to dine with him in London at Provincial expense. Tickets, 2 gs. each. At least, gout is the name they have for it now. After the Assembly shall have had a chance to diagnose his complaint they will probably call it "the *Go out!*"

PUT BACK.—The steamship Gussie Telfair returned to Esquimalt last evening, having encountered a gale of great severity when 8 miles below Cape Flattery. Purser Vanderbilt and Capt. Josselyn, U. S. A., came to town last evening.

WESLEY CHURCH.—A Covenant Service will be held in Wesley Church this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Also a public prayer meeting every evening during the week. The week evening service will begin at 7 30 o'clock.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Reformed Episcopal Prayer Book will be used to-day for the first time. There will be divine service at the usual hours.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — The B. C. Premier. Any person finding, etc., will be suitably, etc., by leaving the same, etc., at the Government Offices, James Bay, etc., etc.

H. M. S. Boxer did not sail yesterday in consequence of the high wind. She will probably get off to-day.

Evangelical Alliance.

The following topics are suggested as suitable for exhortation and intercession by the Evangelical Alliance during the week of prayer, 1875:

Sunday, Jan. 3.—Sermons: Christ, the one Prophet, Priest and King.

Monday, Jan. 4.—Thanksgiving and Confession: Review of the past; prayer for grace to express gratitude, not only with the lips, but in the life; humiliation for personal and national sins; prayer for the riches of mercy, and power to overcome temptation.

Tuesday, Jan. 5.—National objects for prayer: For kings and all in authority; for soldiers and sailors; for the rich and the poor; for prisoners and captives; for the afflicted and bereaved; for the persecuted and oppressed.

Wednesday, Jan. 6.—Home objects for prayer: Our children at home, in business, and abroad; for tutors and guardians; for universities and colleges; for the Christian ministry; and for Sunday Schools.

Thursday, Jan. 7.—Foreign objects for prayer: The extension of religious liberty throughout the world; the prevalence of peace among nations; the increase of harmony, sympathy, and service among Christians of all lands; the subordination of international intercourse, and of the increase of commerce of science to the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

Friday, Jan. 8th.—Missionary object for prayer; for the conversion of the house of Israel; for the spread of the Gospel in heathen lands, and for the deliverance of nations from the yoke of superstition.

Saturday Jan. 9.—Prayer for Religious Revival; on the churches throughout the world, for their increase in zeal, spirituality and devotedness, and for a clearer witness of truth among them.

Sunday, Jan. 10.—Sermons: The essential unity of Christ's Church, and the obligation binding on all its members to manifest it in the bond of peace.

Lack of Public Spirit.

EDITOR COLONIST:—There can be no question that your strictures as to the neglect of duty on the part of the Governor, and the Local Ministry in not being present at the Examination of the Public Schools of our city were well placed and received general endorsement. And more especially as this is not the first time those dignitaries have been guilty of this disregard of duty, for it has been the systematic rule. It is high time that public opinion should be ventilated upon this, and sentiments generally entertained be given utterance to. This indifference of the Governor upon the subject of education exhibited itself the other day in the same objectionable manner in reference to our annual Agricultural Show. Then, again, there is that excellent institution in our city, the Mechanics Institute. Surely this is an institution that one might expect a Governor would rally round, and manifest interest in the prosperity of. It is true that when any of our notabilities are going to figure in connection with it, and in its behalf, (which, by the by, is just the time that his presence is not really needed) "The Governor will patronize it by his presence. But on other occasions, where is the Governor? The question naturally arises, what is the object of having a Governor if he does not feel an interest in one popular institution?—Why should all this interest and the exertion attendant be confined to the shopkeepers of the city, and who with their open doors are constantly called upon for subscriptions to churches, and a hundred other claims from which the Governor, protected by distance and peculiarities of position, is seemingly exempt? The Canadian press continually reports the activity and zeal in taking an interest in whatever is going on, on the part of the Governor General, Lord Dufferin, and why should not the same be evinced by our Lieut.-Governor? In our native land, the Queen's sons are ever active in these matters. Why should not the representative in this Province, whose coming is greeted with the National Anthem, be animated by kindred feelings?

When Mr. Trutch became Governor exultations were heard at our having "a home-growed Governor." Doubtless it was thought he would identify himself with us and feel an interest in what was going on, and by his example encourage a wholesome amount of public spirit, and not pursue a course marked by apathy, indifference and exclusiveness.

A VICTORIA CITIZEN.

City Affairs.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The report of the last meeting of the Municipal Council disclosed proceedings which appear to require more than a passing notice, and the result of my inquiries have revealed facts which may interest the Ratepayers. It appeared that it was necessary for the Council to appoint some person to make up the lists of voters for the use of the Returning Officer at the approaching election, and Councillor Morton is reported to have moved "That the Assessor be instructed to prepare a list *according to law*." No objection seems to have been raised to the Assessor; but as the resolution directed that officer to do his duty "*according to law*," it was, as a matter of course, violently opposed by the majority and an amendment carried to the effect that all persons paying their taxes before January 1st, should be rated and included in the list.

No attempt was made to show why the bottom should thus be knocked out of the Constitution. It was sufficient for the majority that this resolution would bring in a host of friends to swamp the votes of the legitimate electors and at the same time swell a treasury exhausted by their extravagance.

In vain did the minority point out the unmistakeable and imperative qualifications of voters as required by law, and although succeeding in convincing Coun. Mitchell he departed from first principles when the vote was taken. The amendment must be carried. Every hope seemed centred in this sudden and convenient expansion of the voter's list, and carried it was; and the Assessor *must*, I presume, include these voters on his list. And here the matter apparently ends. Those most interested are too careless and apathetic, and thus enable and encourage a majority to do pretty much as they please—the law and the constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

Is it to be wondered at that gentlemen well qualified to serve the City as Councillors hesitate and refuse to put themselves up to be always voted down by a majority, heedless alike of their own and the city's reputation?

It occurs to me to enquire the position that the well-paid and not overworked public functionary, the City Barrister, occupies in this affair. Would it not fall within the sphere of his duties to advise his clients ("intellectual giants" though they be) on such matters, and perchance induce them to reconsider their action before it is too late?

AN OLD VOTER.

The Modern Apostle.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A few days ago you announced that the Bishop had given, or caused to be given, notice to the lady teachers at Angela College who had joined the Reformed Church under Mr. Cridge that they must either return to Christ Church or resign their positions. This is exactly the course we should naturally expect from the Bishop, that Bayard of the Church Militant, *sans peur* certainly, but hardly *sans reproche*, who failing to coerce the men with the inbred chivalry of his nature, strives to wound his opponents by striking at them through their wives and daughters.

In England, where I was brought up in the Church which has here the misfortune to have Dr. Hills as its head, I was always taught to regard Bishops as highminded Christian gentlemen; but then my teachers had never been to British Columbia, where we are enabled to combine in one man the justice of a Henry, the veracity of a Machiavelli, and the mercy of a Torquemada.

E. M.

The Prince and Princess of Wales at Birmingham.

Luncheon over, the royal party set out with their escort on a tour of inspection over one or two of the manufactories which form the distinctive sights of the town. They visited the electro-plate works of Messrs. Elkington, the pen-making works of Messrs. Gillot, and the coinage work of Heaton & Son. They were, at any rate, supposed to see over these great establishments, though to have formed a fair idea of any one of them would have taken more time than their Royal Highnesses were enable to devote to the entire borough. To 'do" Messrs. Elkington's establishment in even a couple of hours one must have a more wonderful rapidity of artistic vision than even the Hanging Committee of the Royal Academy, who are supposed to take in all the merits of a work in a space of time variously estimated at from three seconds to three seconds and a fifteenth. On entering the building the royal party were met by the principals of the firm, and were conducted by a hall and staircase which, considering the pretty well known character of their permanent decorations, may fairly be called famous, to the showrooms filled with every kind of art work—from the moderate to the most costly—in electro-plate and silver. First to engage the attention of the illustrious visitors was the Helicon vase, an exquisite specimen of silver and steel repussee, damascened in gold, which was one of the notable features in the Vienna Exhibition, and with which the Prince from his prolonged examination was evidently pleased to renew acquaintance. It is the "chef d'œuvre" of that eminent artist, M. Morel Ladeuil, who had the honour of being presented to His Royal Highness. Near this was the magnificent silver centrepiece manufactured by the firm for presentation to Baron Albert Grant, by the Conservatives of Kidderminster. There was also shown, elegantly arranged on a central table, a superb dinner service of gold plate, just completed for the Nizam of the Deccan, which is of such exceptional splendour ss much certainly dazzle the eyes even of an Eastern Potentate. From here the visitors passed into the art workrooms. In a studio—half sculptors, half designers—amidst models of the typical forms of beauty in ancient and modern art, were found a large staff of gentlemen whose ideas may be said to set the whole establishment in motion, under the generalship of the artist in chief M. Willms. All the rest that was seen, though it was infinitely more complex, could only be considered an extension into details of this one really impressive scene. Beyond this the royal visitors were shown a variety of processes of art manufacture hardly to be enumerated here. They might have learned—if it was possible to remember it, where so much was to be remembered—the difference between the Japanese enamelling lately introduced by the Messrs. Elkington and the French method. They were shown the manufacture of a teapot from the first stage of rough fashioning that it were flattery to call a shape, to the last of graceful lines and bold embossments in 'repoussee' work or fanciful surface ornamentation with the graver. The familiar dish cover of private life was stamped out of a flat of metal in a few great blows, and the spoons and forks, on which we depend through life, were caught in in the middle of their Electro-Silver bath. The intermediate stages led them to the electro-plating room, where the shapes are placed in solutions of silver or of pure gold to receive the coating of the precious metals; to the electro-typing-house, where there is a force of electricity sufficient to strike ten thousand men dead at one shock, if so many could be induced to grasp hands and to place two of their number in communication with the instrument; and to the stamping-house, where a press, built on the same principle as the Nasmyth hammer, strikes dish covers out of dies, many of which must be larger than the largest projectiles known to the modern artillery men. To attempt to describe one tithe of what was brought under the notice of the Prince and Princess is impossible; and it would be difficult to do full justice to the consideration which was shown by the firm for the comfort of all their visitors. No labour seemed to have been spared. The works were decorated within as well as without; crimson carpet was laid throughout the yards and passages, and three temporary bridges had been constructed solely to facilitate communication between one part of the extensive establishment and the other. Throughout their promenade in this little world of manufacture, their Royal Highnesses appeared to take the deepest interest in the various departments. We have not space to go further into details, but we cannot close without mentioning that while in the electro-depositing department the Princess herself gilded a handsome and valuable vase, which, when it is finished, will be forwarded to her as a memento of H.R.H.'s visit to the Midland metropolis. On returning to the show room, a handsome basket of natural flowers, coated with silver and gold, was presented to the Princess by Miss Elkington, and in reply Her Royal Highness said she was very much pleased with her visit to the works, and the basket of flowers she would always look upon as a souvenir of her visit. The names written in the visitors' book were "Albert Edward," "Alexandra," "Aylesford," "Edith Aylesford," "Louise Manchester," "Adelaide Westmoreland," "Prince Dolgorouki" and "Arthur Ellis."

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Watches, Jewelery, Solid Silver, Electro Platedware, &c. The largest and best assortment is at C. E. Redfern's, Government street. C. R. takes this opportunity to thank the people of Vancouver Island and British Columbia for past favors, and to invite them to examine his stock imported for the coming holidays which they will find to be the largest and cheapest ever introduced into this Province. All goods marked in plain figures at the lowest prices. A fine assortment of drawingroom and diningroom Clocks in gilt, alabaster and black marble cases. * * *

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GLEAMS OF SUNSHINE! Immense prospective projects! Immediate steps to be taken for the construction of the railway! Esquimalt to be the terminus! Dinned into our ears, have these assertions been reiterated for years, until we stand aghast! Incredulous and non-plussed! Like the people of Victoria, however, with their indomitable vim, who face adversity with the same fortitude as if it were prosperity, we hail with delight the approaching *Holidays*, and have abundantly provided most attractive CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. * * *

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. * * *

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers of the Protestant Orphan's Home for the election of officers, will be held at the Home on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 3 p.m.

By order of the Board of Management.

ROBT. WALLACE, Secty.

Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1875. jal

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT THE 24th DEC. A SMALL SABLE TIPPET, between Pandora and Johnson street. Any person finding the same and returning it to This Office will be suitably rewarded. jal

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE ELECtion of Trustees Cedar Hill School District will be held at the School-house on Wednesday, January 13th, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1874. de30 1m

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Qualification of Voters at the Ensuing Municipal Elections.

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has paid, not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, (viz: on or before the 31st December, 1874,) all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote at the (ensuing) Municipal Election in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

By order,

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Office, Dec. 14, 1874. de15

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having served two years in the City Council, many of the Ratepayers have requested me to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for Mayor at the next Municipal Election. I have therefore much pleasure in announcing myself as a candidate, and will, if returned, endeavor to discharge the duties of that important office with credit and advantage to the City.

Before the day of election I hope to have an opportunity to explain at length the measures that I hold to be of the most pressing importance to my fellow-citizens.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Yours, &c.,

J. S. DRUMMOND.

Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1874. de10

REQUISITION.

TO CHARLES MORTON, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of Victoria having confidence in your integrity and approving of your course as Councillor, request that you will consent to be placed in nomination for Mayor at the ensuing election, and we pledge you our hearty support.

WILLIAM NEWBURY,
JOHN WEILER,
CHAS. TAYLOR,
W. J. MACDONALD,
C. HAYWARD,
A. J. LANGLEY,
And 94 others.

REPLY.

LANGLEY ST., VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 8, 1874.

To Wm. Newbury, John Weiler, Chas. Taylor, W. J. Macdonald, C. Hayward, A. J. Langley, Esqrs., and 94 others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have this evening received your Requisition asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the important position of Mayor at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and in answer beg to say that I shall have great pleasure in placing my services at your disposal.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

de9 C. MORTON.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

BY-LAW making all By-laws now in force applicable to the Extended City Limits.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the Ninth day May, A. D. 1873, under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, the Limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as they then existed were extended,

AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether the By-laws in force at the date of the said Letters Patent apply to the newly Incorporated Limits; and it is expedient to remove such doubts,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That all By-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in force at the date of the said Letters Patent shall, subject to any amendments since made thereto, be deemed to apply and extend and are hereby declared to apply and extend to the additional Limits of the City of Victoria, as established by the said Letters Patent.

2. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Extended Limits By-law, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of November, A. D. 1874.

WM. DALBY, MAYOR.

W. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council. no22

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council.

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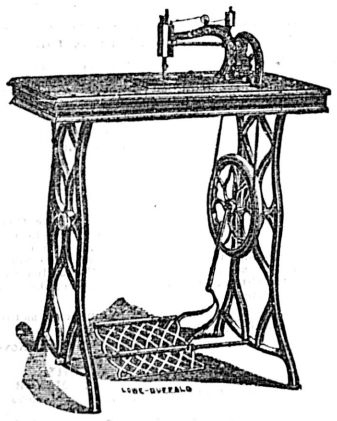

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A By-Law to regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, in the year 1875.

WHEREAS, the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every city, being a municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such election take place at the same time and place as the nomination of Councillors, and the polling (if any) at such election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is further provided that the voting for Councillors and Mayor, in every Municipality, shall be by ballot:

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that a time and place for the election of a Mayor for the City of Victoria, for the Municipal year, now next ensuing, shall be fixed, and that provisions should be made for the polling (if any) of votes at the said election:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall take place at the same time as the election of Councillors for the said City; that is to say, on the second Monday in January next; and such election shall commence at twelve o'clock noon on the said day.

2. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination, in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates, has or have been elected, by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot at the following voting places in the several Wards of the City, hereinafter specified:

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in this city, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward, shall be taken on the following day, and at the following places; that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

6. In case of a poll at an election, the votes shall be given by ballot. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and descriptions of the candidates. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station after having first shown to him the official mark on the back.

7. Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked, by which the voter can be identified shall be void and not counted.

8. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the returning officer for Yates street Ward, and that officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the returning officers, open the ballot-boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

9. Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitl any of such candidates to be declared elected, the returning officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is returning officer.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Elections, Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875.

1. If any candidate nominated during the time appointed for the election is withdrawn, the returning officer of the Ward in which such nomination shall take place shall give public notice of the name of such candidate as well as of the candidates who stood nominated or were elected.

2. The returning officer in each Ward shall forthwith publish a notice in the form in the second schedule to this By-Law, of the name of the person nominated as a candidate or candidates by placarding or causing to be placarded the name of each candidate in a conspicuous position outside the building in which the room is situate appointed for the election.

3. Each polling station shall be furnished with such number of compartments in which the voters can mark their votes, screened from observation as the returning officer thinks necessary, so that at least one compartment be provided for every one hundred and fifty electors, entitled to vote at such polling station.

4. A separate room or separate booth may contain a separate polling station, or several polling stations may be constructed in the same room or booth.

5. The Returning Officer shall give public notice of the situation of polling stations, and the description of voters entitled to vote at each station, and of the mode in which electors are to vote.

6. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall provide each polling station with materials for voters to mark the ballot papers with instruments for stamping thereon the official mark, and with copies of the register of votes. He shall keep the official mark secret, and an interval of not less than seven years shall intervene between the use of the same official mark at elections for the same Ward.

7. The Returning Officer in each Ward shall personally attend and shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time and shall exclude all other persons except the Clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

8. Every ballot paper shall contain a list of the candidates described and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and (if there are two or more candidates with the same surname) of their other names. It shall be in form set forth in the second schedule to this By-Law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, and shall be capable of being folded up.

9. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being unlocked. The presiding officer at any polling station just before the commencement of the poll, shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present in such station, so that they may see that it is empty, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and keep it so locked and sealed.

10. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to an elector it shall be marked on both sides with the official mark either stamped or perforated and the number, name and description of the elector as stated in the copy of the register shall be called out and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

11. The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments in the polling stations, and there mark his paper and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then put his ballot paper so folded up into the ballot box.

12. The returning officer in each ward on the application of any voter who makes such a declaration as hereinafter mentioned, that he is unable to read, shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates, cause the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter, and the ballot paper to be placed in the box, and the name and number on the register of voters of every voter whose vote is marked in pursuance of this rule; and the reason why it is so marked shall be entered on a list in this By Law called the list of votes marked by the returning officer.

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The declaration in this By-Law referred to as "the declaration of inability to read" shall be made by the voter at the time of polling before the returning officer, who shall attest it in the form hereinafter mentioned and no fee, stamp or other payment shall be charged in respect of such declaration, and the said declaration shall be given to the returning officer at the time of voting.

13. If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the list of voters applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other voter, but the ballot paper (in this By-Law called a tendered ballot-paper) shall be of a colour differing from the other ballot-paper's, and instead of being put into the ballot-box, shall be given to the returning officer, and endorsed by him with the name of the voter and his number in the register of votes, and set aside in a seperate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning Officer. And the name of the voter and his number on the register shall be entered on a list in this By-Law called "the tendered voter list."

14. A voter who has inadvertantly dealt with his ballot-paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot-paper, may on delivering to the Returning Officer the ballot-paper so inadvertantly dealt with, and proving the fact of the inadvertance to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, obtain another ballot-paper in the place of the ballot-paper so delivered up (in this By-Law, called a spoilt ballot-paper) and the spoilt ballot-paper shall be immediately cancelled.

15. The Returning Officer of each Ward as soon as practicable after the close of the poll shall in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates or candidate, if they should desire to be present, make up into separate packets sealed with his own seal and the seals of such agents of the candidates as desire to affix their seals:

1. Each ballot-box at use at his station, unopened but with the key attached; and

2. The unused and spoilt ballot-papers, placed together; and

3. The tendered ballot-papers; and

4. The marked copies of the register of voters; and the counterfoils of the ballot-papers; and

5. The tendered votes list and the list of votes marked by the presiding officer, and a statement of the number of the voters whose votes are so marked by the Returning Officer under the head "unable to read" and the declarations of inability to read; and shall deliver such packets to the Returning Officer of Yates street Ward.

16. The packets shall be accompained by a statement made by such returning officer, showing the number of ballot-papers entrusted to him, and accounting for them under the heads of ballot-papers in the ballot-box, unused, spoilt and tendered ballot papers, which statement is in this By-Law referred to as "the ballot paper account."

17. The candidates may respectively appoint agents in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, to attend the counting of the votes.

18. The Returning Officer for Yates street Ward shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates as soon as practicable after the close of the poll; and shall give to the agents of any of the candidates appointed to attend at the counting of the votes, notice in writing of the time and place at which he will begin to count the same.

19. The Returning Officer of Yates street Ward, his assistants and clerks and the agents of the candidates, and the candidates or any of them and no other person except with the sanction of the returning officer of Yates street Ward, may be present at the counting of the votes.

20. Before the said Returning Officer proceeds to count the votes, he shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates open each ballot-box and taking out the papers therein shall count and record the numbers thereof; and then mix together the whole of the ballot papers contained in the ballot-boxes. The said Returning Officer while counting and recording the number of ballot-papers, and counting the votes, shall keep the ballot-papers with their face upwards and take all proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the numbers printed on the backs of such papers.

21. The said Returning Officer shall so far as practicable proceed continuously with counting the votes allowing only reasonable time for refreshment.

22. The said Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any ballot paper which he may reject as inveild and shall add to the indorsement "rejection objected to" if an objection be in fact made by any agent to his decision. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the number of ballot-papers rejected and not counted by him under the several heads of

1. Want of official mark.

2. voting for more candidates than entitled to.

3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified.

4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty, and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

23. Upon the completion of the counting, the said Returning Officer shall seal up on separate packets the counted and repeated ballot-papers. He shall not open the sealed packet of tendered ballot-papers, or marked copy of the register of voters and counterfoils but shall proceed in the presence of the agents of the candidates to verify the ballot paper account given by each presiding officer by comparing it with the number of ballot-papers recorded by him as a foresaid; and the unused and spoilt ballot-papers in his possession, and the tendered votes list, and shall reseal each sealed packet after examination. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the result of such verification and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

24. Lastly, the Returning Officer shall forward to the Clerk of the Municipal Council all the boxes and papers aforesaid, endorsing on each packet a description of its contents, and the date of the election to which they relate and the name of the Ward for which such election was held.

25. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall retain for a year all documents relating to an election forwarded to him in pursuance of this By-Law by a returning officer, and then unless otherwise directed by the Municipal Council shall cause them to be destroyed.

26. No person shall be allowed to inspect any rejected ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, except under the order of the Mayor or a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be granted by such court on his being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot-papers, or for the purpose of a proceeding questioning an election or return, and any such order for the inspection or production of ballot papers may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place, and mode of inspection or production as the Court making the same may think expedient; and shall be obeyed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council. Any power given to a Court by this rule may be exercised by any Judge of such Court at Chambers.

27. No person shall, except by order of any tribunal, having cognizance of proceedings complaining of undue returns or undue election, open the sealed packets of counterfoils after the same have once been sealed up, or be allowed to inspect any council ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council; such order may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of opening or inspection as the tribunal making the order may think expedient, provided that on making and carrying into effect any such order, care shall be taken that the mode in which any particular elector shall have voted shall not be discovered until he has been proved to have voted, and his vote has been dedclare by a competent court to be invalid.

28. All documents forwarded by the said Returning Officer in pursuance of this By-Law to the Clerk of the Municipal Council other than ballot-papers and counterfoils shall be open to public inspection at such time, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council with the consent of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council, shall supply copies of or extracts from the said documents to any person demanding the same on payment of such fees; and subject to such regulations as may be sanctioned by the Mayor.

General Provisions.

29. In the case of a contested election for any Ward or for the office of Mayor, the returning officer in any Ward may in addition to any Clerks appoint competent persons to assist him in counting the votes.

30. No person shall be appointed by a returning officer for the purposes of an election who has been employed by any other person in or about the election.

31. The Returning Officer may do by the Deputy Returning Officer or Clerks appointed to assist him any act which he is required, or authorized to do by this By-Law at a polling station.

32. A candidate may himself undertake the duties which any agent of his if appointed might have undertaken or may assist his agent in the performance of such duties, and may be present at any place at which his agent may in pursuance of this By-Law attend. If such agent dies or becomes incapable of acting during the time of the election the candidate may appoint another agent in his place, and shall forthwith give to the Returning Officer notice in writing of the name and address of the agent so appointed.

33. Every Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, and every official clerk, or agent authorized to attend at a polling station, or at the counting of the votes shall before the opening of the poll make a statutory declaration of secrecy in the presence (if he is the Returning Officer) of a Justice of the Peace, and if he is any other officer or an agent, of a Justice of the Peace or of the Returning Officer.

34. Where in this By-Law any expressions are used requiring or authorizing or inferring that any act or thing is to be done in the presence of the agents of the candidates, such expressions shall be deemed to refer to the presence of such agents of the candidates as may be authorized to attend, and as have in fact attended at the time and place where such act or thing is being done, and the non-attendance of any agents or agent at such time and place shall not, if such act or thing be otherwise duly done, in any wise invalidate the act or thing done.

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Second Schedule.

List of Candidates nominated for ..... Ward.

SURNAME.	OTHER NAME.	ABODE.	RANK, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.
HAYWARD.	CHARLES.	VICTORIA.	MERCHANT.
GOWAN.	CHARLES.	NANAIMO.	ATTORNEY.
DALBY.	WILLIAM.	CARIBOO.	MINER.

(Signed) A. B.
Returning Officer.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER.

COUNTERFOIL No....	1	HAYWARD.	X
	2	GOWAN.	
	3	DALBY.	

NOTE.—The Counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the Ballot Paper.

FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER.

No.....

Election for ..... Ward.

Note.—(The number on the ballot paper is to correspond with that in the counterfoil.)

DIRECTIONS AS TO PRINTING BALLOT PAPER.

Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with this Schedule.

The surname of each candidate, and if there are two or more candidates of the same name, also the other names of such candidates, shall be printed in large characters as shown in the form, and the names addressed and descriptions and the number on the back of the paper shall be printed in small characters.

Form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting which shall be printed in conspicuous characters, and placarded outside every polling station; and in every compartment of every polling station:

The voter may vote for ..... candidate.

The voter will go into one of the compartments and with the pencil provided in the compartment, place a cross on the right hand side opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes, thus X

The voter will then fold up the ballot paper so as to show the official mark on the back, and leaving the compartment will without showing the front of the paper to any one, show the official mark on the back, to the presiding officer, and then in the presence of the presiding officer, put the paper into the ballot box and forthwith quit the polling station.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper he can return it to the officer who will, if satisfied of such inadvertance, give him another paper.

If the voter votes for more than....candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he may be afterwards identified, his ballot paper will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or deposits in the ballot box, any other paper than the one given him by the officer he shall, on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace be subject to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Note.—These directions shall be illustrated by examples of the ballot paper.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO READ.

I, A. B., of.....being numbered..... on the register of voters for the.....Ward, do hereby declare that I am unable to read,

A. B. his mark.

The.....day of.....

I, the undersigned being the presiding officer at the .....polling station for the.....Ward, do hereby certify that the above declaration having been first read to the above-named A. B., was signed by him, in my presence, with his mark.

Signed, C. D.
Presiding officer for Polling Station for the.....
Ward.....
The.....day of.....

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